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In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR99/03245 of:	
Hervé ANDREAN et al.	Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/622,665	Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo
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For: DYEING METHOD USING A SPECIFIC ACTIVE METHYLENE COMPOUND AND A COMPOUND SELECTED AMONG A SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC KETONE, A QUININE AND A DI-IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVE	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 5, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time of one-month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.